GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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KOSI DAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that due to non-completion of Kosi dam on Darjhia Phuia (Bihar) the farmersliving on the banks of Kosi river are suffering; and

(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to provide adequeate financial assistance to the State Government for the completion of the said dam in the time bound programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) There is an ongoing embankment scheme of construction of embankment along river Kamla − Balan at Darjhia − Phuia (Bihar) for protection from flood. The work is already undertaken by Govt. of Bihar out of its own State planfund. The issue of providing financial assistance to Govt. of Bihar for the completion of this embankment scheme is not under consideration of the Govt. of India